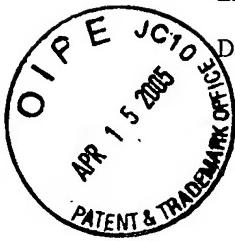


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**Case No. 10808/109**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Erwin Steinkirchner et al.

Serial No: 10/712,418

Examiner: Manuel L. Barbee

Filed: November 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2857

For: METHOD, PREPARATIONS,  
COMPUTER LEGIBLE AGENT  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
ELEMENT FOR THE  
CALCULATED SUPPORT  
CONTROL OF PROCESS  
PARAMETERS FOR PHYSICAL  
OBJECTS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated December 28, 2004, for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
 is other than small entity

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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months \$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 15, 2005



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